

State of California  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region

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HEARING

MRS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT  
Meeting Date: February 17, 1976

ITEM: 13

SUBJECT: REPORT ON STATUS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY MID-COASTSIDE SUBREGIONAL  
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

CHRONOLOGY: December 17, 1974 - NPDES permits adopted for Montara, Granada  
and Half Moon Bay.

July 15, 1975 - Revised compliance time schedules adopted for  
Montara and Granada.

DISCUSSION: The San Mateo mid-coastside agencies (Montara, Granada, and  
Half Moon Bay) have entered into a joint exercise of powers  
agreement to implement a consolidated subregional program  
which is consistent with the Basin Plan; provided that they  
can secure grant funding for a treatment facility with capacity  
which they consider acceptable. The Regional Board and its  
staff have been encouraging these agencies for at least five  
years to implement a consolidated subregional program. If  
grant funding of acceptable capacity is not provided, the  
agencies see little or no incentive to consolidate.

The staff report, attached in Appendix B provides a summary  
of the institutional and planning history, and the technical  
background data relevant to this subregion. Also included is  
a detailed description of the current status.

Several studies have been made to determine the best water  
quality management plan for this subregion. When cost and  
environmental protection are taken as the principal criteria  
for evaluation of alternate solution to the problem, a  
consolidation of treatment and disposal (or reclamation)  
facilities has consistently been found to provide the best  
plan. The Basin Plan calls for such consolidation and  
should be used by the Regional Board and others as a guide  
in solving this areas wastewater management problems.

The public entities responsible for solving the problem have  
been unable to agree on political and institutional issues.  
BASSA has formally indicated its concern and willingness  
to act. I believe it is timely and appropriate, under the  
circumstances, for the Regional Board to ask BASSA to  
initiate action leading to an early designation of an  
implementing agency.

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RECOMMEN-  
DATION:

That the Regional Board request BASSA to take actions and recommendations to this Board; and urge acceptable funding of a consolidated subregional project by the State Board, by adopting the tentative resolution in Appendix A.

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Appendices:

- Appendix A - Tentative Resolution
- Appendix B - Staff Report and Attachments
- Appendix C - Correspondence
- Appendix D - NFDES Permits